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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 10, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	Fee
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X \$ _____	= _____
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	Minus	** 20 = .5
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	*** 3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	** =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	** =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
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+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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